

Las Cruces, NM – On Friday, September 3, Congressman Harry Teague will tour two Otero County projects funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for an update on the progress and to see firsthand the impact of the Recovery Act in the community.

Harry Teague will start the day by touring Cloudcroft's Water Reuse and Solar Voltaic project, funded by the Recovery Act, which aims to create a cleaner and more potable water supply for the community. Teague will meet with local officials to tour the Water Reuse Facility and receive a briefing on the project and how the project has benefitted the community.

Teague will then visit the Mexican Canyon Trestle restoration project, which received \$250,000 in Recovery Act funding for structural evaluation, preservation of sound timbers and replacement of decayed or missing timber. He will tour the site, where work began in 2009, with Forest Service officials and receive an update on the progress of the work and other initiatives in the area.

All interested media are invited to attend.

Thursday, September 3:

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WHAT: Tour of Cloudcroft Water Reuse Project

WHERE: Cloudcroft Water Reuse Facility (near ski area)

WHEN: 2:15 PM – 3:15 PM

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WHAT: Tour of the Mexican Canyon Trestle Restoration Project

WHERE: Lincoln National Forest, Sacramento Ranger District Office, 4 Lost Lodge Road, Cloudcroft

WHEN: 3:30 PM– 4:45 PM

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